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In re Application of Te-Fu CHEN et al.			
Application Number 10/827,285-Conf. #2646		Filed April 20, 2004	
For FAN ASSEMBLY AND IMPELLER THEREOF			
Art Unit 3745		Examiner D. J. Hanan	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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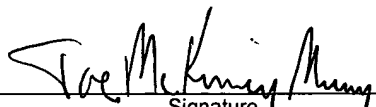
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66255

Robert HOFNER, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/989,377

Group Art Unit: 2667

Confirmation No.: 1293

Examiner: Christopher P. GREY

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOAD BALANCING IN SYSTEMS HAVING
REDUNDANCY

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final
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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/827,285-Conf. #2646
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		Filing Date	April 20, 2004
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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